

House
320 Eighth Street, N.W.
Washington
District of Columbia

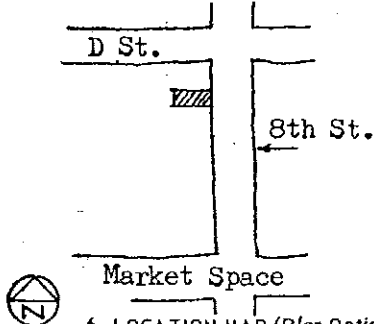
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <i>HABS DC-237</i>	
<p>1. STATE <u>District of Columbia</u> COUNTY _____ TOWN <u>Washington</u> VICINITY _____ STREET NO. <u>320 Eighth Street, N.W.</u></p> <p>ORIGINAL OWNER _____ ORIGINAL USE <u>Probably residential</u> PRESENT OWNER _____ PRESENT USE <u>Pawnbrokers sales</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>Brick, wall bearing</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>Four</u></p>	
<p>2. NAME <u>House</u></p> <p>DATE OR PERIOD <u>Probably before 1850</u> STYLE _____ ARCHITECT _____ BUILDER _____</p>	
<p>3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE <u>HABS, DC, WASH., 194-</u></p>	
<p>4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC</p> <p>This red brick, four-story town house typifies early structures in the area. It faces east along a 20-foot frontage and has a gable roof, its ridge parallel to the street. The first story has been remodeled; the upper stories are plain, with three bays of windows spanned by wooden lintels. Brick corbel courses support a simple wooden cornice. There is a chimney on the north wall near the street front.</p> <p>The original building appears to have had an entrance and hall along the south, with front and rear rooms along the north. There are later flat-roofed additions at the rear.</p>	
<p>5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE <u>Endangered Probably Interior</u> Exterior <u>Fairly good</u></p>	
<p>6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)</p> 	
<p>7. PHOTOGRAPH</p>	
<p>8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.</p>	<p>9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Harley J. McKee</u> <u>Professor Emeritus of Architecture</u> <u>Syracuse University</u> <u>August 6, 1969</u> DATE OF RECORD _____</p>